PTO/SB/22 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional) 01230.8002.US01
	In re Application of Ayoub Rashtchian, et al.		
	Application Number	10/633,629 F	Filed August 5, 2003
For COMPOSITIONS FOR IN VITRO AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS			
	Group Art Unit 1633	Examiner Ileana Popa	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))			\$
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))			\$
			\$ <u>1,110.00</u>
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$
☐ Five months (37 CF	R 1.17(a)(5))		\$
 □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. ☑ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2283. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the □ applicant/inventor. □ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). ☑ attorney or agent of record. □ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 			
WARNING: Information on this be included on this form. Provi			
Date		170	Signature
		Jo	seph W. Ricigliano
		Тур	ed or printed name
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
Total of 1 forms are submitted.			